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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants	Neal BALTHASER		
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Examiner	S. Shah		
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Customer No.	23767		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, requiring restriction of the present application to one of five groups of claims, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-62 and 79-125. Grounds for the traversal of this restriction requirement are set forth below.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required that the present application be restricted to one of the following five groups of claims.

- I. Claims 1-62 and 79-125, drawn to a method for designing, creating and maintaining a rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 500.1.
- II. Claims 63-78 and 128-145, drawn to a method for providing host websites for creating rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 513.
- III. Claims 126-127, drawn to method for displaying rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 526.
- IV. Claims 146-154, drawn to a business method for designing and creating rich-media application, classified in class 715, subclass 500.